ROCKS

November 28 - The coldest weather of the season hit here over the week end. It was 16 degrees Sunday morning. Only a little snow hit here but it was quite cold.

The book "Rivers of Ink" was well presented on Monday night. 12 churches in the association was represented. Mary Edith Morris got everything together which was a great success.

The Thanksgiving supper and service was a great success on Wednesday night. Thanks to all those who came out and helped in anyway.

Mrs. Coot Baker of Evergreen entered Lynchburg General Hospital on Thanksgiving Day. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin returned from the Burley Tobacco Market on Tuesday night. The prices were satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ranson celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Friday. They went out for supper but a number of friends were present to welcome them when they came back. May they have many more happy years.

Congratulations to B. T. Almond, Jr. who got another deer this season. We hear Lloyd Richardson was lucky on opening day of hunting season.

Susan Morris was a winner in the 4th Share The Fun program at Appomattox recently. She and Jennifer Inge performed a skit called "The Copycats."

Alex Almond played "The March of the Martins" on the piano. They will share in the fun program on December 1 at 7 p.m.

The following from here made the honor roll at A.H.S. Cindy Roach from the 11th grade. Jane Almond and Sabrina Richardson from the 9th grade. Congratulations to them.

The Rocks Extension Homemakers Club Christmas Party will meet with Mrs. Ruth Caldwell on December 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Elder had her father, Bud Crain for dinner on Friday night.

Friends here extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Walter Jordan who died at Lynchburg General Hospital and was buried at Central church on Sunday afternoon.

Our pastor, Rev. A. M. Taylor, brought a fine sermon at both services on Sunday. We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hamlin to join our church family.

Many farmers will be selling tobacco on the dark market that will open on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Laura Richardson of Appomattox on Saturday night.

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PAMPLIN

Mrs. George Heintzemm of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. Robert Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton, Amanda and Kendra, of Newport News, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton, of Evergreen, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Taylor, of Richmond, were the guests of Miss Merle Davis last week end.

Visiting their families for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Ren Spear, Lake Wales, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Austin and family, Richmond. Mrs. Joe Jurney and family, of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis and family of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pistorio and Joseph Jr., of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lucado and family, Greensboro, N.C.

Mrs. Gilmer Young returned home from Lynchburg General Hospital last Tuesday after undergoing surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Inge, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams, Pamela Williams and Tommy Harris spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. David Savitz, Roanoke. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Inge, of Earlsville joined them at the Savitz home.

Mrs. Earl Smith, Donna and Maryjane left last Wednesday by plane to visit Miss Karen Smith in Madison, Wisc.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coleman were in Norfolk to attend the debut of their granddaughter, Nancy Berkley Owen.

STONEWALL

But they held their peace: Mark 9:34.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews of Orange, Virginia visited her father, Mr. J. O. Davidson, Thanksgiving day and were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson had Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant, Richard and Clyde Sunday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler went to Richmond Thursday morning. Their son Bob came for them and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wheeler brought them home Friday afternoon. We really enjoyed being with all.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott and Scott spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson near Culpepper, Virginia.

The roads were really full of deer hunters all week. A lot have been killed.

Mrs. Wilson Garrett took her mother, Mrs. Juanita Ewers to Charlottesville to the doctor Monday. Hope she gets a good report.

Mr. Mike Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones. What a grand turkey dinner was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gilbert went to Buena Vista Sunday to visit his mother.

CONCORD

Over the holiday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard were Prof. Wesley Taylor of Petersburg, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trent and daughter Earlette of Richmond

Mr. Earnest Gains of Washington, D. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard on Saturday. Mrs. Rosa Harris of Lynchburg and grandson, O'brien Gains of D. C. visited the Charles Hubbards on Saturday.

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HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

Tonight (Thursday) is the 4-H Share-the-Fun Show in the ACHS Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. Come out and watch as "Our 4-H'ers Share-the-Fun for You." Twenty-seven acts will be presented in the two hour show. Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for students.

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The 1977 4-H Awards Banquet will be held Monday Night, Dec. 12, beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the Appomattox Elementary School Cafeteria. Approximately 60 4-H'ers will be receiving awards for outstanding work in various projects and activities during the past year. Also, awards for the 4-H Fishing Contest and the Wildlife Feed Patch Program will be presented.

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4-H Achievement Records are an important part of a young person's 4-H career. Any 4-H'er who is 14 or older can complete and submit an achievement record in any one of many different project areas. Special Achievement Record Workshops have been scheduled at the Extension Office from 9 - 4 on Thurs., Dec. 22, and Wed., Dec. 28.

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The new Evergreen 4-H Club will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 8, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Evergreen School House. All interested young people are encouraged to attend this meeting, and are asked to bring a parent with them. A community 4-H club depends on parental support and involvement.

4-H'er of the Week - Joe Ford, who is spending the week in Chicago at National 4-H Congress.

APS STUDENTS PACK FOOD ITEMS FOR ZAMBIA, AFRICA

Pictured above are Byron Whitted, Cheryl Simpson, and John Jendzuraski packaging food items for a former teacher who is serving as a missionary in Zambia. Miss Ginger Welch, a former APS kindergarten teacher, cannot get food items such as chocolate, nuts, flavoring and spices, cereals, and quicky-packaged foods. Both students and staff enjoyed collecting the items in October. But, zap!! An embargo had been placed on Zambia and nothing could be shipped to Africa.

What course should be taken now? We tried the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board with a promise of delivery by February. Our next step was to contact our congressman. After three letters and a phone call, the Honorable Dan Daniels made it possible for our school to ship these items under an act of humanitarianism. We are indeed grateful for the support and cooperation of our congressman. And, our packages should arrive for Miss Welch in just three weeks!

AMS PTA To Meet December 5

The Appomattox Middle School Parent Teacher Association will meet December 5th at 8 p.m. at the school.

Since the beginning of public education in Virginia, a diploma has been awarded to students upon graduation from high school as an indication of intellectual competency and achievement. To the graduate it represents a major educational achievement.

The number of students, as a percentage of the students entering first grade, who graduate has increased greatly within the past two decades. The increase in the number of graduates has been accompanied by a question on the part of the public, also the meaning of the diploma.

The public's concern for the continuing integrity of the diploma was a contributing factor in the decision of the Board of Education to include in the recently revised "Standards For Accrediting Secondard Schools In Virginia" minimum competencies as a second requirement for graduation. The Board of Education has designated the Senior Class of 1980-81 as the first graduating class to comply with the revised requirements for graduation from accredited Virginia high schools. A program will be presented on establishing minimum competencies for high school graduation.

The Appomattox Middle School invites parents of the present ninth grade class to share in this program.

Also a program of Christmas music will be presented by the music department.

An exhibit of student art work will be on display.

Appomattox Middle School Tri-Hi-Y

The Appomattox Middle School Tri-Hi-Y met Thursday, Nov. 17. A dance is to be held Friday, Nov. 18 from 8 - 10:30 p.m. Music will be provided by WTTX disc jockeys.

A surprise baby shower was planned for Mrs. Frances Goin, a former Tri-Hi-Y sponsor. The shower is to be held Nov. 21 at 3:30 p.m. in the AMS cafeteria. A gift from the Tri-Hi-Y and AMS faculty will be presented along with many others.

Tri-Hi-Y is always full of adventure, so you will be hearing more late on.

Wendy Lee, Reporter

BANKS JONES PROMOTED

WICHITA, Kan. - The U. S. Air Force has promoted Banks Jones, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Banks P. Jones of Rt. 1, Appomattox, Va. to the rank of staff sergeant.

Sergeant Jones is serving at McConnell AFB, Kan., as a security specialist.

The sergeant is a 1972 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

BOOKS DONATED TO ROBERT E. LEE ACADEMY

Recently four new books were received by Robert E. Lee Academy. Their origin, Nigeria.

Miss Hazel Moon, a missionary to Nigeria, very graciously sent this selection of books that will provide insight into the customs, traditions, and government of that African country. The books will be placed in the school library to be enjoyed by all the students.

The middle class, enjoying viewing the books, seated around the table in above photo, left to right, are Pedi Myrick, Audra Doss, L. D. Fleshman, Troy Loveday, Herbie Jones, Miss Judy Johnson, teacher, Otis and Bobby Moon, Tina Grove, Angela Hackett and Linda King.

APPOMATTOX EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS AND SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA FLOOD VICTIMS

Shown above is Mrs. Isabell Coleman, Chairman of the Appomattox County Council, Extension Homemakers, with a table full of sweaters for the flood victims of Southwest Virginia.

As the Appomattox County Homemakers have counted their blessings during the Thanksgiving season they have shown their concern for their fellowman by collecting more than 70 sweaters for the flood victims. These sweaters will be taken to Southwest Virginia to be distributed among families who were hit by the recent floods.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED AT R. E. LEE ACADEMY

The Upper Class at Robert E. Lee Academy recently elected officers for this year. They are, back row, left to right, P. W. Kitchen, President; Mary Lee Bryant, and on front row, left to right, Wayne King, Liz Pierce, Sandra Kitchen, Lisa Moon, Stella Osborne, Cheryle Bennett and Kim Johnson. Not available for photo were Phillip Edwards and Robin Branch.

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